

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 9, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/523,753
Filing Date	February 8, 2005
First Named Inventor	Didier Philippe Robert Schils
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	V. Balasubramanian
Attorney Docket Number	JAB-1745-USPCT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14955 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1293 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which incorporate RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☒ Other (Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 submitted April 18, 2007)
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required.)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments,
to our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS.
- i. ☒ RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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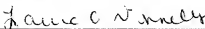
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Applicants : Schils et al.
Appln. No. : 10/523,753
Filed : February 8, 2005
Title : PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF 4-[[4-[[4-(2-CYANOETHENYL)-2,6-DIMETHYLPHENYL]AMINO]-2-PYRIMIDINYL]AMINO]BENZONITRILE
Art Unit : 1624
Examiner : Venkataraman Balasubramanian
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: